

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memoranda of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Ways & Means Committee

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an

election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of

immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate

STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Boccieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency
STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges
STATUS: Referred to House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints
STATUS: Referred to House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees
STATUS: Referred to House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB369 PER PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE (Rep. Martin Sweeney) To prescribe a per pupil funding guarantee for certain school districts and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Referred to House Finance Committee

HB377 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Dan Ramos) With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention
STATUS: Introduced

HB378 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (Rep. Ryan Smith, Rep. Jack Cera) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation
STATUS: Introduced

HB383 CHILD CARE HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care
STATUS: Introduced

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SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week
STATUS: (Passed by Senate) House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out as amended

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency
STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security
STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34 SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36 AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39 COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54 SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate

the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams) To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs

STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment

STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools

STATUS: Introduced

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan) To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities

STATUS: Introduced

SB209 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-TIF (Sen. William Coley, Sen. John Eklund) To modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption

STATUS: Introduced

SB213 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PLAN (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To enhance economic and employment opportunities and improve local infrastructure in Ohio by providing additional assistance to workforce development and employment programs; establishing a revolving loan program for small businesses seeking to expand operations; extending job tax credits to smaller businesses; enabling expanded participation in public sector contracting by smaller companies; enhancing support for childcare centers; funding additional local infrastructure and public transit; authorizing tax incentives for hiring military veterans, for donating money to local programs assisting distressed communities, or for improving distressed

property; exempting the homes of disabled veterans from property taxation; terminating the income tax deduction and reduced tax rate for business income; and to make an appropriation


STATUS: Introduced

SB216 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT (Sen. Matt Huffman) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs

STATUS: Introduced

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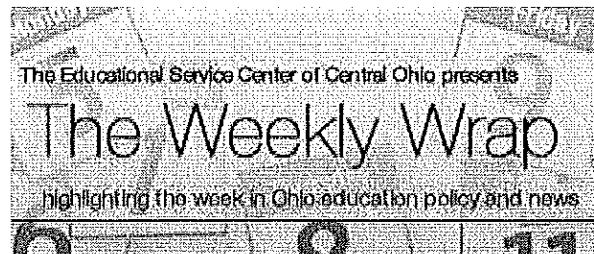
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FEATURED ITEMS

GRADUATION RATE PROGRESS DATA – *At the monthly State Board of Education meeting this week, the Board's Achievement and Graduation Requirements Committee examined the progress toward graduation of the Class of 2018 and Class of 2019. Ohio Department of Education (ODE) staff presented data finding that 76.8% of the Class of 2018 was on track to graduate. Last year at this time 66.5% were on track. However, ODE staff cautioned against using 76.8% as a projected graduation rate due to several gaps in the data. The data also did not include Class of 2018 students pursuing alternative graduation pathways passed into law in the state's recent budget bill (HB49). Similar data for the Class of 2019 found that 65.7% of students were currently on track to graduate.*

Graduation Prospects Improve for Class of '18, Data Show; School Board Talks Options for '19 – Hannah

- New state data show about three quarters of the class of 2018 appeared on track to graduate as of the end of their junior year, an improvement from a year ago. Members of the class of 2019, meanwhile, appear to be performing similarly to their predecessors, according to data from the end of their sophomore year

Ohio's High School Graduation "Crisis" Has Eased – Some – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- The Ohio Department of Education reports today that nearly 77 percent of high school seniors are "on-track" to earn a diploma in the spring by meeting the state's higher test score requirements to graduate

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OHIO

Central Ohio Schools

High School Partnerships Help Ohio's Community Colleges Grow Enrollment – Columbus Dispatch

- Community college enrollment is up across Ohio this fall, according to preliminary data from public colleges and universities, likely because they're providing affordable programs and partnerships and college credit for high school students

Learning How to Learn Will Ensure Getting, Keeping Job, Experts Say – Columbus Dispatch

- There might be more questions than answers when thinking about how rapidly changing technology might threaten jobs or how education must evolve in order to prepare the workforce for the changing needs of employers. But education, business and economic leaders agreed Monday that Columbus has a big opportunity as it seeks to tackle those issues

BEXLEY CITY SCHOOLS

Miller Issues Invite to Have Coffee, Talk Schools – This Week

- Bexley City School District Superintendent Kimberly Pietsch Miller is inviting community members to join her for a cup of coffee and discussion of the sixth-grade move from the district's three elementary schools to the middle school, which began this school year

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

District Hires New Treasurer – Sunbury News

- Jeremy Buskirk, a Sunbury resident, is the Big Walnut Local Schools' new Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

Columbus Schools Plans to Lobby the State, But Must Cut Costs Forecast Shows – Columbus Dispatch

- Despite having just passed a property-tax levy last November, Columbus City Schools' finances have deteriorated dramatically since just last spring

Colerain Elementary School: Proposed Path a 'Game-Changer' – This Week

- That? 9s why a proposed "wellness path" would be a "game-changer," said Chris Williams, a second-grade, special-education teacher at the school

Columbus Schools, NCAA Team Up for Reading Competition – Columbus Dispatch

- The district is partnering with the National Collegiate Athletic Association to start the "Read to the Final Four" program, a reading competition modeled on the men's and women's national college-basketball tournaments in March

DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS

Levy Win Keeps Delaware School District 'Afloat' – This Week

- The superintendent of the Delaware City School District says the decision to ask for additional funding was not made lightly

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Maker Spaces: Hands-On Learning Encouraged – This Week

- The "I look, don't touch" model is the opposite of what teacher librarian Erin Cassaro encourages curious students to do when exploring Dublin Scioto High School's maker space

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Groveport Madison Board Race: Facilities, Student Achievement Top Candidates' Concerns – This Week

- Three incumbents are among the five candidates seeking election to three seats on the Groveport Madison Board of Education Nov. 7

Groveport Madison Financial Forecast Shows Positive Fund Balance – Columbus Messenger

- Groveport Madison Schools' five year forecast indicates the district is on solid financial footing, but its future stability depends on the renewal of its current operating levy and future potential changes in state funding

Groveport Madison Teachers Unhappy with District's Insurance Decision – Columbus Messenger

- The Groveport Madison Board of Education's approval of a change in the employee health insurance program and the decision making process behind it raised concerns from the district's teachers

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Business Partnerships Pay Dividends for Schools – This Week Hilliard Schools Connection

- John Marschhausen, superintendent of Hilliard City Schools, writes that connecting with business partners and engaging in meaningful conversation about the skills today's students – i.e., tomorrow's workforce – require for success is at the heart of their mission

State of the Schools Will Employ Workforce Focus – This Week

- Since his first State of the Schools address in 2014, Marschhausen has delivered his message at the performing-arts center at each of the district's three high schools on consecutive evenings. This year, the district has partnered with the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce and Marschhausen will deliver a single address at the Makoy Center

MARYSVILLE SCHOOLS

Marysville ECHS Number 50 on State Rankings for Performance Index – Marysville Journal-Tribune

- The Marysville Early College High School has landed at number 50 on the Ohio Department of Education's performance index ranking among all the state's schools

REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

Reynoldsburg School Board Race: Candidates Focus on Curriculum, Enrollment Issues – This Week

- Two incumbents and two challengers are seeking election Nov. 7 to three available seats on the Reynoldsburg Board of Education

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOLS

Reappraisal Process Designed for Tax Equalization – This Week South-Western Subject Matter

- Hugh Garside, treasurer of South-Western City Schools, writes that every six years, Franklin County goes through a process called reappraisal

SWCS Board Race: Candidates' Opinions Vary on Top Issues for System – This Week

- Voters in the South-Western City School District will be choosing from among five candidates to fill four open seats on the school board this November

WORTHINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Forecast Hints at Need for 2018 Funding Request – This Week

- Worthington Schools Treasurer Jeff McCuen said voters likely would be asked for a combined operating levy and bond issue in November 2018 to pay for operating and facilities needs

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

School Board to Check on Progress of Upcoming Graduating Class – Hannah

- The State Board of Education will get new statistics next week on the class of 2018, three in 10 of whom were labeled at risk of delayed graduation this time last year. Board members will also hear about the class of 2019 as they

contemplate whether those students will also need the relief lawmakers recently granted for the class of 2018

Graduation Prospects Improve for Class of '18, Data Show; School Board talks Options for '19 – Hannah

- New state data show about three quarters of the class of 2018 appeared on track to graduate as of the end of their junior year, an improvement from a year ago. Members of the class of 2019, meanwhile, appear to be performing similarly to their predecessors, according to data from the end of their sophomore year

Ohio's High School Graduation "Crisis" Has Eased – Some – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- The Ohio Department of Education reports today that nearly 77 percent of high school seniors are "on-track" to earn a diploma in the spring by meeting the state's higher test score requirements to graduate

3 of 4 High School Seniors on Track to Meet Ohio Graduation Requirements – Columbus Dispatch

- About three-fourths of Ohio high school seniors are on track to earn a diploma in the spring, but more likely will graduate thanks to new, softer standards for the class of 2018

Board of Education Committee Discusses Teacher License Assessments – Hannah

- At Monday's meeting of the Ohio State Board of Education, the body's Educators and Student Options Committee met to review the results of the state's teacher licensure assessments. The overall results of the assessments were not made public, but the board was told results remained largely flat and unchanged

ODE to Re-Issue Career-Tech Report Cards after Data Error – Hannah

- The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) plans to re-release state report cards for career-technical districts later this month after finding a "systemic data compilation error"

Submission Deadline for 1 Percent Alternate Assessment Justification Forms Extended – ODE

- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires each district or community school to submit a justification when it anticipates testing more than 1 percent of students using the Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)

2017 College Credit Plus Data – Ohio Department of Higher Education

2017-18 Information Session Presentations – Ohio Department of Higher Education

- Schools are encouraged to utilize these presentations during Information Sessions held between October 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018. Schools may add slides at the end of the file

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

Bill Seeks Changes in Ohio Testing, Teacher Evals, School, Mandates – Columbus Dispatch

- Huffman said he developed the bill after asking superintendents in his district to produce a list of changes that were costing money but not helping educate students. Getting rid of the 30 hours of professional development for gifted teaching is among the proposals

If Tech Gadgets Are Required for Classes, Should Ohio Schools Charge Fees? – Columbus Dispatch

- Ohio's public schools aren't allowed to charge students for the use of textbooks, but they can charge "reasonable fees" for technology and instructional materials

OPERS Board of Trustees Approves COLA Changes – Hannah

- The Board of Trustees for the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) Wednesday passed a proposal that would change future cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) that are provided annually to all OPERS retirees

New Laws Appear to Be Helping to Reduce Concussion Rates in High School Athletes – Columbus Dispatch

- A study of more than 8,000 concussions sustained by U.S. high-school athletes indicates that traumatic brain injury laws aimed at protecting children in the aftermath of such injuries are having their intended effect

Brenner Announces Senate Campaign – Hannah

- Rep. Andrew Brenner (R-Powell) said Thursday that he is planning to run for the 19th Ohio Senate District in 2018 and is not interested in running for Congress

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Ohio Schools

Schools Add Social and Emotional Skills to Reading, Writing, Arithmetic – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- Strongsville joined a growing number of districts across the country last year that are making "Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)" a priority in their classrooms. Along with teaching the traditional academic skills, schools are guiding students more and more on things like teamwork, empathy, conflict resolution and managing their emotions

A District That Ditched In-School Suspensions – EdWeek

- Located in every district school, the centers represent a fundamental shift in the approach to student discipline: Students go from having little, or no, say in how they're disciplined to being empowered to assess and correct their own behavior, district CEO Eric Gordon said

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Ohio Postsecondary & Workforce Development

High School Partnerships Help Ohio's Community Colleges Grow Enrollment – Columbus Dispatch

- Community college enrollment is up across Ohio this fall, according to preliminary data from public colleges and universities, likely because they're providing affordable programs and partnerships and college credit for high school students

2017 College Credit Plus Data – Ohio Department of Higher Education

2017-18 Information Session Presentations – Ohio Department of Higher Education

- Schools are encouraged to utilize these presentations during Information Sessions held between October 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018. Schools may add slides at the end of the file

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Federal & US Department of Education

All States' ESSA Plans Received – EdWeek

- All 50 states and the District of Columbia have now submitted their plans for the Every Student Succeeds Act, and U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos and her team are ready to examine the dozens of plans submitted by the second deadline last month

Secretary DeVos Announces All Fall State ESSA Plan Submissions Complete, Ready for Peer Review – USDOE

- U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos today announced that all consolidated state plans submitted by 34 states and Puerto Rico under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for the fall deadline were found to be complete and ready for peer review

Secretary DeVos Releases Statement on President's Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion – USDOE

- U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos today released the following statement on the announcement of new members to the President's Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion

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Education Policy & Finance

The State Innovator's Toolkit: A Guide to Successfully Managing Innovation under ESSA – Christensen Institute

- In this brief, we do not prescribe specific innovations that schools should adopt under ESSA (although we mention a few). Instead, we offer a series of frameworks for thinking about how systems can successfully manage innovation under the new law

Where the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Will Spend Education Money in Next 5 Years – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- The Microsoft founder said in a keynote speech Thursday in Cleveland that a majority of the millions of dollars the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will spend over the next five years will go to networks of public schools, created to share achievements and failures in teacher development and curricula

Gates Foundation to Shift Education Focus – US News & World Report

- Bill Gates on Thursday plans to announce a \$1.7 billion investment and detail his philanthropic organization's move toward building collaborative school networks

Quality and Equity by Design: Charting the Course for the Next Phase of Competency-Based Education – iNACOL CompetencyWorks

- This publication seeks to advance K-12 competency education along four key issues: quality, equity, meeting students where they are, and policy. K-12

education in the United States and across the world is at a critical point in its evolution, and the demand for competency education has never been greater. The four key issues outlined in this report are critical to enabling competency-based education to scale with quality and sustainability over the long term. The report provides actionable recommendations on how the field can advance through the next wave of innovation and implementation

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Teacher Effectiveness

K-12 Leaders See Flexibility in Alternative Credentialing – District Administration

- Michigan and South Carolina this year both approved a different kind of alternative credentialing program. The states allow teachers to start working while gainin certification online through a national nonprofit company called Teachers of Tomorrow

Teacher Preparation Transformation Centers Learning Series: Teacher Educators – Education First

- To give all students great educational opportunities, we need outstanding teachers in our classrooms. But we can't forget that, when participating in teacher preparation programs and professional development, teachers are students themselves—and they also need the support of great educators to reach their potential. So what can we do to ensure that teacher educators—teachers of teachers—are prepared to provide that support?

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School Choice

Why Parents Make Flawed Choices about Their Kids' Schooling – The Atlantic

- A new study shows that families act on insufficient information when it comes to figuring out where to enroll their children

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Personalized Learning Frameworks

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Dropout Prevention & Re-Engaging Youth

Schools Mount Fight Against Chronic Absenteeism – EdWeek

- Researchers have found that students who rack up absences score lower than their peers on achievement tests, are less engaged in the classroom, and are at a high risk of dropping out as they get older. Some argue absenteeism data can be a good barometer of school quality, helping school leaders zero in on problems like unfair discipline policies that might keep students out of class

Nurturing Students' Climb to Success – EdWeek Special Report

- In this report, Education Week takes an expansive look at student engagement and motivation and a range of strategies schools, educators, advocates, and parents are using to help students get—and stay—vested in their learning. In the resulting stories, it's clear that relationships are the linchpin

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Mental Health & Wellness

Educators Employ Strategies to Help Kids with Anxiety Return to School – NPR

- The Anxiety and Depression Association of America estimates anxiety-based school refusal affects 2 to 5 percent of school-age children. It is often triggered when students are transitioning into middle or high school. Doctors say it should be treated with flexibility and therapy - not punishment

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Postsecondary & Workforce Development

Talent Pipeline Management Curriculum – US Chamber of Commerce Foundation

- Talent Pipeline Management started in 2014 as an effort to mobilize the business community to close the skills gap by applying lessons learned from supply chain management to its education and workforce partnerships. The idea is that if employers play an expanded leadership role as “end-customers” of a talent supply chain, they will be more effective at organizing performance-driven partnerships with responsive preferred education and workforce training providers

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Literacy

Literacy Builds Life Skills as Well as Language Skills

- Schoolchildren who read and write at home with their parents may build not only their academic literacy skills, but also other important life and learning skills, a recent study found

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STEM/STEAM

Can the Performing Arts Boost Student Outcomes in STEM Disciplines? – THE Journal

- Can participation in the arts really bolster scientific learning? Can dance, in particular, spark STEM success? A recent paper from North Carolina State University suggests this might just be the case

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Data

Road Map for Effective Data Use and Research Partnerships between State Education Agencies and Education Researchers – Data Quality Campaign

- Without high-quality and trustworthy education research, communities will be making decisions in the dark, and more students will be left behind. This roadmap is guide for SEAs, policymakers, and policy leaders on how to partner with researchers to address important education questions through research

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Leadership

Principal Training Secrets Shared by the World's Top School Systems – EdWeek

- High-flying school systems have something in common when it comes to recruiting, training, and deploying school leaders: they take a systematic approach, according to a new study by the National Center on Education and the Economy

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations
STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB14 AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB53PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting
STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out

HB66TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young) To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester
STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB74INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers
STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB80SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

HB87COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB89AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Reported out

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate

additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memoranda of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Ways & Means Committee

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate

STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Boccieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills;

to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB369 PER PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE (Rep. Martin Sweeney) To prescribe a per pupil funding guarantee for certain school districts and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB377 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Dan Ramos) With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse

and sexual violence prevention and in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention

STATUS: Referred to House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB378 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (Rep. Ryan Smith, Rep. Jack Cera) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Referred to House Finance Committee

HB383 CHILD CARE HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care

STATUS: Referred to House Community & Family Advancement Committee

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SENATE

SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out as amended

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34 SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36 AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39 COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54 SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72 PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79 STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82 SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88 SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams) To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs

STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment

STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools

STATUS: Introduced

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan) To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities

STATUS: Introduced

SB209 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-TIF (Sen. William Coley, Sen. John Eklund) To modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption

STATUS: Introduced

SB213 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PLAN (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To enhance economic and employment opportunities and improve local infrastructure in Ohio by providing additional assistance to workforce development and employment programs; establishing a revolving loan program for small businesses seeking to expand operations; extending job tax credits to smaller businesses; enabling expanded participation in public sector contracting by smaller companies; enhancing support for childcare centers; funding additional local infrastructure and public transit; authorizing tax incentives for hiring military veterans, for donating money to local programs assisting distressed communities, or for improving distressed property; exempting the homes of disabled veterans from property taxation; terminating the income tax deduction and reduced tax rate for business income; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB216 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT (Sen. Matt Huffman) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs

STATUS: Referred to Senate Education Committee

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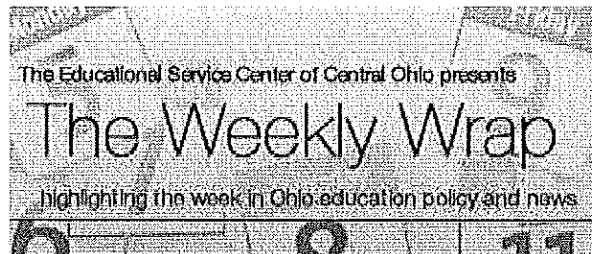
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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN OHIO – *Three different Ohio-based organizations released reports this week addressing early childhood education and its importance to the state moving forward. The Ohio Business Roundtable released "What Difference Are We Making?" which assessed the state of early learning in Ohio. Among its recommendations were to fast-track significant state investment to take proven programs to scale, pursue quality programs, and strengthen leadership to sustain effective cross-agency decision making. The Health Policy Institute of Ohio released a brief, "The Importance of Early Learning," which included policy options to enhance early learning in the state, such as: increasing the number of children served by high-quality child care, preschool, and pre-K; encouraging community-based partnerships; supporting ongoing training and technical assistance; and more. Groundwork Ohio, a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization committed to advancing quality early care and education, released its "Ohio Early Childhood Education Gubernatorial Reference Manual." The manual is intended to serve as a resource for Ohio gubernatorial candidates providing a collection of high-level research and news media that tells a story supporting a case for increased investment in early childhood education.*

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Central Ohio Schools

BEXLEY CITY SCHOOLS

Bexley School Board Hopefuls Tout Qualifications – This Week

- Six candidates for the Bexley City School District school board will vie for three seats up for grabs in the Nov. 7 general election

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Big Walnut Back on Ballot: District Hopes Legwork Pays Off – This Week

- With early voting well underway and only about two weeks until Election Day, Big Walnut Local School District leaders say they're "optimistic" about their ballot issue's chances

BW Bond Issue Addresses Growth, Safety – Delaware Gazette

- The Big Walnut Local School District is back on the ballot after last year's defeat with a combined bond issue and permanent improvement levy

BUCKEYE VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

School District Seeks to Use Eminent Domain to Take Delaware County Couple's 'Haunted House' – Columbus Dispatch

- In January, the district filed an eminent-domain action in court after failing to negotiate a sale with owners Brent and Angie Stooksbury

CHILLICOTHE CITY SCHOOLS

Chillicothe Schools' Construction Is 'Moving Fast' – Chillicothe Gazette

- As fall-like weather finally begins moving into the Scioto Valley this week, a representative of the firm responsible for overseeing construction of Chillicothe's new grade-banded elementary schools says work is on track to have the buildings under roof before the first winter snowfall hits

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

Columbus School Board Seeks Input on Next Superintendent – Columbus Dispatch

- The Columbus Board of Education is hosting four community meetings this week to gather public input on "what characteristics and skills" are needed

for the school district's next superintendent, who would replace outgoing Superintendent Dan Good early next year

Columbus School Board Adds Input Meeting on Superintendent Search – Columbus Dispatch

- The Columbus Board of Education has added a public meeting Thursday for students, families, or community members who want to provide input on the school district's search for its next superintendent

Columbus Schools Still Haven't Implemented Some Data-Scandal Recommendations – Columbus Dispatch

- As many as 30 percent of the recommendations remained "not implemented" on the official audit checklist Wednesday, officials said following a meeting of the Audit Committee of the Board of Education

DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS

Delaware City Schools First Local District on OhioCheckBook – Delaware Gazette

- A representative of Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel announced at the Delaware City Schools board of education meeting Monday night that the district is the first school district in the county to join OhioCheckBook.com

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Dublin School Board Race Uncontested – This Week

- Three incumbent Dublin Board of Education members are running unopposed for re-election in the Nov. 7 general election

GAHANNA-JEFFERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Opiate Issue Will Require Cooperation – This Week

- Gahanna police responded to 11 opiate overdoses in the city within a month earlier this year, and first-responders and the city's schools dealt with fatalities as a result of the epidemic at the end of 2016, officials said

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS

Students' Well-Being Paramount for School District – This Week District Notebook

- Jamie Lusher, chief academic officer at Grandview Heights City Schools, writes that they believe Wellness for Life is a subject that should transcend and integrate into every grade level and content area for all students, beginning in kindergarten and extending beyond graduation

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Self-Funded Insurance: Unions Not Happy with Plan Change ? 3 This Week

- The Groveport Madison Board of Education agreed unanimously Oct. 12 to implement a self-funded health insurance plan Jan. 1, but representatives from two unions say they fear the move will negate gains made in recent contracts

Groveport Madison's Financial Health Tied to Levy Renewal – This Week

- The five-year forecast for the Groveport Madison school district predicts a healthy future for the school system -- if the existing levy is renewed in 2019

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Four Seek Three Seats on Board – This Week

- Four candidates are seeking three seats on the Nov. 7 ballot for the Hilliard Board of Education

Hilliard School Board Candidates' Unedited Responses ? 3 This Week

- The following responses from each Hilliard school board candidate to four questions posed by ThisWeek are complete and unedited

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Visual for Voters: District Takes Levy Plea to New Heights – This Week

- Sawyers would say he was up there to record a video showing how badly roof repairs are needed

Five Year Forecast Gives Glimpse of District's Fiscal Health – This Week Eagle Eye on Education

- Rebecca Jenkins, treasurer and chief financial officer of New Albany-Plain Local Schools, writes that based on the projections in the district's forecast, they have a positive ending cash balance for each of the next five years, which the board and administration continue to strengthen and safeguard for their taxpayers

NORTHBRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Northridge Provides Update on State of the District Ahead of Levy Vote – Newark Advocate

- Before residents in the Northridge Local School District vote on the levy for a new elementary school, district officials gave an update on the state of district

OLENTANGY LOCAL SCHOOLS

Olentangy BOE Incumbents Face No Opposition in Election – Delaware Gazette

- Incumbents Julie Wagner Feasel and Dave King will face no opposition on Nov. 7 as they seek re-election to the Olentangy Local School District board of education

REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

Charter School Sponsorships: District Ends Appeal, Settles with ODE – This Week

- The Reynoldsburg Board of Education officially settled a dispute with the Ohio Department of Education, ending an appeal the district filed last year over its “poor” rating for sponsorship of five charter schools

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOLS

SWCS: New School Will Address Two Needs – This Week

- The district is planning the construction of an approximate 20,000-square-foot prekindergarten-4 school building on Holt Road, adjacent to Bolton Crossing Elementary School

Forecast Bright in South-Western – Columbus Messenger

- The five-year forecast presented last May at the South-Western City Schools Board of Education meeting offered little surprises in the financial outlook for the district

WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOLS

Five Set Sights on Trio of Whitehall School Board Seats – This Week

- Whitehall voters Nov. 7 will select from among five candidates to fill three seats on the Whitehall school board

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

JCARR to Reconsider ODE Rule – Hannah

- The refiled rule from the Ohio Department of Education would change requirements related to school emergency plans, including addressing bullying

Ohio Launches SuccessBound Initiative – Hannah

- State Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria Tuesday launched the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) SuccessBound initiative to bring Ohio's business and education partnerships together to engage and inspire

students about career opportunities. Spurred by a \$2 million grant the state received earlier this year from the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and JPMorgan Chase & Co., this initiative is intended to expand and improve career pathways for Ohio's students

Data Review and Appeals Windows Open for 2017 Graduation and Prepared for Success Data – ODE

- Beginning Monday, Oct. 23 through Friday, Nov. 3, superintendents may conduct the required review of their 2017 Graduation and Prepared for Success data submitted in EMIS. These data will impact the graduation rate and Prepared for Success data on the 2018 report card

Ohio Alternate Assessment Participation Waiver Public Comment Period Open through Nov. 18 – ODE

- A new provision in Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), addresses alternate assessments for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Each state must submit a waiver request to the United States Department of Education if it predicts exceeding 1 percent participation in the alternate assessment in a subject

Value-Added Guidebooks Available for Teachers and School Leaders – ODE

- These free guidebooks spotlight the use of value-added data to impact teaching and learning

College Credit Plus Student Eligibility Process – ODHE

- Effective 2018-19

College Credit Plus Student Eligibility Assessment Testing – ODHE

- Effective 2018-19

College Credit Plus Recommendation Form for 2018-19 – ODHE

KRA Deadline Approaching – Nov. 1 – ODE

- In addition to the following information, we encourage you to access the Ohio K12 Help Desk for the KRA where you can find a KRA knowledge base, teacher and data manager resources, news and announcements, and request support

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ESSA Plan Ready for Peer Review, USDOE Says – Hannah

- Ohio's plan to comply with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is complete and now ready for peer review, as are all other plans submitted by states this fall, the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) said this week

Is “Equity” in Education Just about Money? Educator Debate Strategies – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- Everyone agrees that black students, Hispanic students and poor students deserve good educations, Denver school board member Allegra Haynes told educators from across the country gathered in downtown Cleveland. But they start backing away when discussions about equity in education involve money or having to change behavior or biases

JCARR Approves Rules While Approaching End-of-Year Rush – Hannah

- A refiled rule from the Ohio Department of Education related to school emergency plans that was previously postponed was one of the rules approved

Rosenberger Confirms Interest in Auditor’s Race – Hannah

- House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) said Tuesday that he is “seriously considering” running for state auditor in 2018 and will be making his decision in the coming weeks

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Ohio Schools

Hotline Helps Ohio Preschools Deal with Problem Kids – Columbus Dispatch

- Knowing that school expulsions — even among children younger than 5 — can lead to problems in adulthood, the state has invested in programs to solve the problems before they get that serious. Officials point to early evidence that it’s working

Cleveland State and Cleveland Schools Receive \$1 Million Grant to Expand Computer Science Education – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- Cleveland State University and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District have received a \$1 million grant from the National Science Foundation to expand a computer science training program

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Ohio Postsecondary & Workforce Development

Ohio's Public Colleges Spend about 20 Percent on Administrative Costs, Report Says – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- The cost of administrative employees at Ohio's two- and four-year public colleges consumes an average of about 20 percent of their general fund budgets, according to data gathered by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

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Federal & US Department of Education

DeVos Rescinds 72 Guidance Documents Outlining Rights for Students with Disabilities – Chicago Tribune/Washington Post

- The Education Department has rescinded 72 policy documents that outline the rights of students with disabilities as part of the Trump administration's effort to eliminate regulations it deems superfluous

Trump Education Dept. Awards New Innovation and Research Grants – EdWeek

- The U.S. Department of Education recently announced sixteen winners of the first Education Innovation and Research program, which replaced the Obama administration's signature Investing in Innovation grants

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Education Policy & Finance

Later School Start Times in the U.S. – RAND Corporation

- This study investigates the economic implications of later school start times by examining a policy experiment and its subsequent state-wide economic effects of a state-wide universal shift in school start times to 8:30 a.m.

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Personalized Learning Frameworks

Personalized Learning Gains Momentum in Massachusetts – THE Journal

- Now the state is leading the way in personalized education. Less than a year after a new public-private consortium launched to "identify, analyze and promote" personalized learning practices, the group has published an analysis of its early results as a baseline for future assessments

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Extended Learning Opportunities

Making Summer Last: Integrating Summer Programming into Core District Priorities and Operations – Wallace Foundation/RAND Corporation

- The publication examines how three districts—Dallas, Pittsburgh and Rochester—worked to institutionalize summer programming, meaning, among other things, an expectation of continuation, routinized implementation, and routine allocation of money and time. Despite challenges, the program leaders say their efforts have helped garner buy-in for their programs, resulting in improvements and efficiencies

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Postsecondary & Workforce Development

Degrees of Opportunity: Lessons Learned from State-Level Data On Postsecondary Earnings Outcomes – AEI

- To explore that variation, we use state administrative data from College Measures to calculate five-year earnings and expected 20-year return on investment for students completing bachelor's, associate, certificate, and apprenticeship programs in specific fields of study from public higher education institutions in Florida, Texas, and Tennessee

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Curriculum

Project-Based Learning: A Literature Review – MDRC

- This working paper builds on and updates a seminal literature review of PBL published in 2000. Focused primarily on articles and studies that have emerged in the 17 years since then, the working paper discusses the principles that underlie PBL, how PBL has been used in K-12 settings, the challenges teachers have confronted in implementing it, how school and district factors influence its adoption, and what is known about its effectiveness in improving students' learning outcomes

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STEM/STEAM

Policymakers, Education Organizations Increase Focus on STEM Graduates in the Workforce – Education DIVE

- Increasingly, more higher education institutions, policymakers, and education advocacy groups are investing resources in advancing the numbers of STEM graduates in the workforce, even despite a trend of dwindling public funding

for education overall — recognizing a gap that needs to be filled and that can help the local economy. This comes as more leaders in the industry realize that STEM courses, combined with liberal arts background, are needed to actually give students the skills and experiences they need to do well in the workforce — with District Administration reporting most traditional "trade" paths actually require these courses in post-secondary education

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Reported out

HB14AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB53PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out

HB66TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young) To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB74INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB80SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

HB87COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB89AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Reported out

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to

attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memorandum of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate

STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on

the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Boccieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners
STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees
STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB369 PER PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE (Rep. Martin Sweeney) To prescribe a per pupil funding guarantee for certain school districts and to make an appropriation
STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB377 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Dan Ramos) With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB378 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (Rep. Ryan Smith, Rep. Jack Cera)
To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB383 CHILD CARE HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care
STATUS: House Community & Family Advancement Committee

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SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) Passed by House, Vote 93-1; Senate concurs, Vote 32-0

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish

guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one

hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman)

To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88 SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To

modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen.

Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To

prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To

designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the

right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams) To qualify

students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs

STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment

STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools

STATUS: Referred to Senate Education Committee

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan) To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities

STATUS: Introduced

SB209 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-TIF (Sen. William Coley, Sen. John Eklund) To modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption

STATUS: Referred to Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB213 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PLAN (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To enhance economic and employment opportunities and improve local infrastructure in Ohio by providing additional assistance to workforce development and employment programs; establishing a revolving loan program for small businesses seeking to expand operations; extending job tax credits to smaller businesses; enabling expanded participation in public sector contracting by smaller companies; enhancing support for childcare centers; funding additional local infrastructure and public transit; authorizing tax incentives for hiring military veterans, for donating money to local programs assisting distressed communities, or for improving distressed property; exempting the homes of disabled veterans from property taxation; terminating the income tax deduction and reduced tax rate for business income; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB216 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT (Sen. Matt Huffman) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

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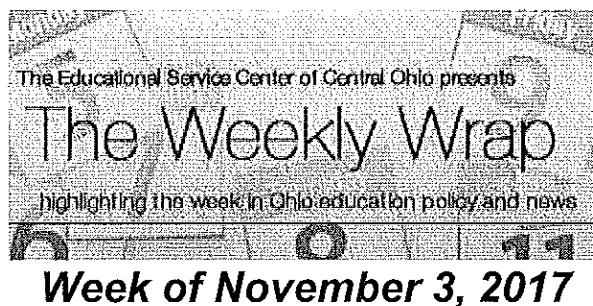
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FEDS WITHDRAW REGULATORY GUIDANCE – *As part of an effort across the Trump administration to reduce the federal regulatory burden, the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) withdrew nearly 600 pieces of subregulatory guidance on its books. Guidance rescinded included documents addressing topics such as the now-defunct School Improvement Program, flexibility from the now-replaced No Child Left Behind Act, using Title I funds for schoolwide purposes, and other matters dating from 1996 to 2015. However, the USDOE did not rescind any Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) guidance related to evidence-based interventions for low-performing schools, Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment grants guidance, or documents previously released from its office for civil rights.*

DeVos Scraps More 'Out-of-Date' Federal Directives to Schools – EdWeek

- U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos has announced that she is withdrawing still more of what the U.S. Department of Education called "out-of-date" guidance and other documents involving schools' approaches to various issues, some of them stemming back more than a decade

USDOE Withdraws Outdated Subregulatory Guidance – USDOE

- As part of the ongoing Administration-wide effort to reduce the regulatory burden on Americans, today the Department of Education announced it will withdraw nearly 600 out-of-date pieces of subregulatory guidance on its books

Regulatory Reform Task Force Status Report – USDOE

- This memorandum provides a status report pursuant to the President's Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda (the "Order"), to reduce regulatory burdens on the American people through regulatory reform. We set forth below the Department of Education's ("Department") work since the progress report we submitted to you on May 25, 2017

Program Resource Services – ESC of Central Ohio

- The ESC's Program Resource Services, including the newly-formed Federal Coordinators' Network, analyzes district and school student data to focus funding support where needed most, ensuring ongoing results in resolving student learning gaps

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Central Ohio Schools

Olentangy Valley Ballot Bustle: Voters Face Many Decisions – This Week

- It would be difficult for any election to be as memorable as 2016's, but in Delaware County, this year's local races are trying their best

BEXLEY CITY SCHOOLS

Voters Will Decide City, Board Races – This Week

- On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Bexley voters will select three Bexley City Council members from four candidates and elect three Bexley City Schools Board of Education member from a field of six whose names will appear on the ballot.

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Candidate Profiles: BW, Westerville School Boards – Sunbury News

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CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS

Voters Will Decide Many Issues in CW, Groveport, Madison Township – This Week

- Voters in Canal Winchester, Groveport and Madison Township will see races for school board, city council and township trustees on the Nov. 7 ballot

CHILLICOTHE CITY SCHOOLS

Ross County Students Rally to Break the Cycle of Addiction – Columbus Dispatch

- They come from varied backgrounds and each may have a different personal story, but the students who marched from Yoctangee Park through the downtown Chillicothe Friday are alike in that they have pledged to live drug-free lives and submit to random drug testing to prove it

Anti-Drug Rally Draws More than 2,000 in Chillicothe – Chillicothe Gazette

- Those voices, coming from students from all seven Ross County public school districts, Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center and Circleville City Schools in Pickaway County, spent the morning speaking as one with an anti-drug message that is starting to be heard well beyond the county's borders

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

Akron Superintendent among Early Applicants for Columbus Schools' Top Job – Columbus Dispatch

- With more than a month to go before the deadline, seven candidates already have applied to be Columbus City Schools' next superintendent, including the leader of Akron schools, the sixth-largest district in Ohio

Columbus Elections: Multiple Races Will Be Decided – This Week

- Columbus voters will decide winners from a full slate of candidates for city attorney, city auditor, city council and school board

DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS

Five Candidates Vie for Three Open Delaware City Schools Board of Education Seats – Delaware Gazette

- Five candidates are on the Nov. 7 ballot for the Delaware City School District board of education election

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS

Familiar Story: Enrollment Growth Warrants Scrutiny – This Week From the Superintendent's Desk

- Todd Hoadley, superintendent of Dublin City Schools, writes that district enrollment continues to grow quickly and a permanent solution will be needed in the near future

FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOLS

Fairbanks, NU See Contested Board Races – Marysville Journal-Tribune

- School board elections in Union County are coming up and there are races for Fairbanks and North Union

GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

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HAMILTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Hamilton Township High, Olentangy Middle Awarded for Helping Military Families – Columbus Dispatch

- The military is a way of life in Hamilton Township, which sits just north of Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in southern Franklin County

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Council, Board Decisions Await Hilliard Voters – This Week

- Hilliard voters on Tuesday, Nov. 7, will choose members of Hilliard City Council and the Hilliard Board of Education, as well as consider Franklin County Municipal Court judges, two state issues and one Franklin County issue

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

New Albany-Plain Local Levy Is Only Local Contest – This Week

- New Albany and Plain Township voters will see a local levy and several races on their ballot Nov. 7, but every race has a field of uncontested candidates

OLENTANGY LOCAL SCHOOLS

Hamilton Township High, Olentangy Middle Awarded for Helping Military Families – Columbus Dispatch

- Olentangy Liberty Middle School in Delaware County is among the first eight recipients around Ohio. Liberty will hold its formal ceremony on Dec. 5

Liberty Middle School Receives Inaugural Purple Star Award – Delaware Gazette

- For its commitment to helping students from military families deal with the unique issues they face, Olentangy Liberty Middle School was selected as one of the first eight schools in the state to receive the Ohio Department of Education's newly established Purple Star Award

Funding Issue for OLSD = 2 Delaware Gazette

- The Olentangy Local School District board of education signed off on the district's October 2017 five-year forecast last Thursday, which projects the unencumbered fund balance will decrease by \$71 million between fiscal years 2018 and 2022

REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

HVAC Corrections Will Cost District at Least \$11.3M – This Week

- The Reynoldsburg school district will spend \$11.3 million to solve heating and cooling issues that have plagued a number of district buildings over the past few years

Reynoldsburg, Truro Township: Council, School Board, Charter Changes on Ballot – This Week

- Voters in Reynoldsburg and Truro Township face a number of decisions on Nov. 7

Five-Year Forecast Shows Finances Remain Stable – This Week

- The financial outlook for Reynoldsburg City Schools continues to be stable and steady, with district revenues outpacing expenditures by 10 percent or more, Treasurer Tammy Miller said

Some Grades in Some Reynoldsburg Schools Closed to New Students – Columbus Dispatch

- An influx of students into Reynoldsburg City Schools has meant that the district has had to close off some grades in some schools to new students

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Issue 43, City Council Races Top UA Ballots – This Week

- Upper Arlington voters will determine the fate of an 8.92-mill combined levy and bond issue for the local school district on Nov. 7 as well as who will fill four seats on Upper Arlington City Council

WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Candidates, Issues Fill Up Local Ballots – This Week

- The Westerville City School District, however, is set to maintain the same board through 2019

Buckets Go Long Way toward Meeting School Needs – This Week

- The Westerville City School District is prepared with emergency items in the event of a crisis

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WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOLS

Whitehall Hopefuls Await Results of Nov. 7 Election – This Week

- Whitehall voters will choose members of City Council and the school board Nov. 7 -- if they haven't already

Whitehall Candidates Report Spending, Contributions – This Week

- Candidates for Whitehall City Council and the Whitehall school board are not spending much on their campaigns, but some finance reports indicate where allegiances lie and show spending outside the city

WORTHINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Local Ballot Packed with Candidates – This Week

- Voters in and around Worthington will see a packed ballot for the Nov. 7 general election

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

Strengthening Educational Leader Supports – ODE

- The principal workgroup identified five areas in which Ohio can map a route for improving principal effectiveness: education and preparation for serving in the principal role; recruitment and job seeking; assignment to appropriate settings; supportive experiences; and ongoing professional development and supports

Ohio Department of Education Recognized First Eight Purple Star Schools – ODE

- In a celebration at Hamilton Township High School, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria announced the first eight Ohio schools to receive the Purple Star Award for their commitment to serving military-connected students and families

New Provisions for College Credit Plus – ODHE

- This table provides a brief overview of the provisions within the Ohio biennium budget (HB 49) that reference College Credit Plus

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

Task Force Hears Presentations on Importance of Mentorship, Early Education
– Hannah

- The House Speaker's Task Force on Education and Poverty met Thursday to hear presentations on the importance of mentorship in student development and the impact that the state's pre-K education efforts are having -- or are failing to have -- on the youngest Ohioans

Later School Bells Could Lead to Economic Growth for Ohio – State Impact
Ohio

- More than half of Ohio's schools ring their first bell before 8 a.m., but a new study shows, if that time was pushed back, it could make a positive impact on the state's economy

Report: Black Children in Ohio Worse Off Than in Most States – State Impact
Ohio

- Children of color in Ohio fair far worse than their white peers when it comes to well-being and opportunity in the state. The findings come from the latest Kids Count: Race for Results report

2017 Race for Results: Building a Path to Opportunity for All Children – Annie
E. Casey Foundation

- In this KIDS COUNT policy report, the Foundation explores the intersection of children, opportunity, race and immigration

Ohio Teachers: DACA Is an Education Issue – State Impact
Ohio

- The push to inform teachers about DACA and immigration laws has transformed in recent months to a push for advocacy

Property Groups Back Changes to Tax Valuation Complaint Process – Hannah

- Business and housing organizations urged the House Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday to approve a proposal from Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Monclova), HB343, to require elected local government bodies to explicitly authorize each property tax valuation challenge filed on their behalf

Kasich Urges Manufacturers to 'Stick Your Nose' in Schools – Columbus
Dispatch

- The governor lamented a "disconnect" between businesses and schools, saying, "You need to be out there in these schools"

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USDOE Withdraws Outdated Subregulatory Guidance – USDOE

- As part of the ongoing Administration-wide effort to reduce the regulatory burden on Americans, today the Department of Education announced it will withdraw nearl 600 out-of-date pieces of subregulatory guidance on its books

Regulatory Reform Task Form Status Report – USDOE

- This memorandum provides a status report pursuant to the President's Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda (the "Order"), to reduce regulatory burdens on the American people through regulatory reform. We set forth below the Department of Education's ("Department") work since the progress report we submitted to you on May 25, 2017

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Education Policy & Finance

ESSA State Accountability Tracker – Achieve

- This tracking tool summarizes the components of states' accountability systems submitted to the U.S. Department of Education in their plans under the Every Student Succeeds Act

Do State ESSA Plans Have Strong Connection to Higher Education? – EdWeek

- We've written a lot about states' long term goals in their plans for the Every Student Succeeds Act. Some of those goals deal with students' successful transition from K-12 schools to higher education. But the extent to which states are aligning those two systems varies, at least as far as their ESSA plans go

A Simple Solution for Solving Teacher Shortages: Pay Incentives for Hard-to-Find Teachers – Chalkbeat

- Policymakers across the country have fretted about a new wave of potential teacher shortages, particularly in certain subjects and schools. Now a new study offers a straightforward solution: give bonuses or provide loan forgiveness to teachers in positions that are hard to staff

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Teacher Effectiveness

Teacher Leadership Is Linked to Higher Student Test Scores in New Study – EdWeek

- Students who go to schools where their teachers have a leadership role in decision making perform significantly better on state tests, a new study finds. But some of the leadership elements that are most related to student achievement are the ones that are least often implemented in schools

Using Test Scores Tends to Lower Teacher-Evaluation Ratings, Study Shows **– EdWeek**

- A new study takes an in-depth look at how the weights and thresholds used in an evaluation system affect teachers' ratings—and finds that teachers with similar underlying scores (including observation, value-added, and student survey measures) can get significantly different outcomes from one place to the next

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School Choice

Little Evidence and Big Consequences: Understanding Special Education Voucher Programs – Center on Education Policy

- This report examines the characteristics of state special education voucher programs along with the evidence base on their impact, effectiveness, and quality. The report, which finds that the program characteristics differ considerably across states and that the research is small, dated, and often funded by voucher proponents, identifies major questions and concerns about these programs that have yet to be fully addressed by researchers or policymakers

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Personalized Learning Frameworks

Quality and Equity by Design: Charting the Course for the Next Phase of Competency-Based Education – iNACOL

- This publication seeks to advance K-12 competency education along four key issues: quality, equity, meeting students where they are, and policy

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

2017 Race for Results: Building a Path to Opportunity for All Children – Annie E. Casey Foundation

- In this KIDS COUNT policy report, the Foundation explores the intersection of children, opportunity, race and immigration

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Early Learning

Education Inequalities at the School Starting Gate – Economic Policy Institute

- Extensive research has conclusively demonstrated that children's social class is one of the most significant predictors—if not the single most significant predictor—of their educational success. Moreover, it is increasingly apparent that performance gaps by social class take root in the earliest years of children's lives and fail to narrow in the years that follow. That is, children who start behind stay behind—they are rarely able to make up the lost ground

The Crisis Facing America's Preschool Teachers – The Atlantic

- Efforts to fill centers with better qualified early-childhood workers are threatening the jobs of those who can't afford to get their college degree, and some states are turning to apprenticeships to solve both problems at once

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Career & Technical Education

Career and Tech. Ed. Don't Boost Chances of College-Going, Study Finds – EdWeek

- Taking career and technical education classes in high school increases students' odds of graduating on time, but doesn't improve their chances of enrolling in college, according to a paper published

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Career- and Postsecondary-Readiness

Attainment Goals and Plans – ECS

- This Policy Snapshot provides summary information for 2017 legislation related to attainment goals and plans, as well as policy actions from previous years

Good Grades Are Still a Primary Factor to Getting into College, Report Says – Cleveland Plain Dealer

- Even as high school students amass as many extracurriculars as they can to pad their applications, total grade point average and grades in college prep courses were each rated as considerably important by 77 percent of colleges

2017 State of College Admission – National Association for College Admission Counseling

- Examining the transition from high school to postsecondary education through survey data collected from colleges and universities across the country

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Postsecondary & Workforce Development

College Promise Programs Continue to Grow – Community College Daily

- The College Promise movement — which focuses on providing a free community college education to qualifying students — continues to gain traction, according to an annual update from the two-year-old College Promise Campaign

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Leadership

A Big Push in States for PD, Leadership Skills for Superintendents, Principals – EdWeek

- In state capitals around the country, lawmakers have placed a big emphasis this year on redoubling the leadership skills of school and district administrators, a focus that has implications for the K-12 market

Teacher Leadership Is Linked to Higher Student Test Scores in New Study – EdWeek

- Students who go to schools where their teachers have a leadership role in decisionmaking perform significantly better on state tests, a new study finds. But some of the leadership elements that are most related to student achievement are the ones that are least often implemented in schools

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Reported out

HB14 AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21 COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37 SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB53PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (Rep. John Becker) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB58CURSIVE HANDWRITING INSTRUCTION (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Marilyn Slaby) To require instruction in cursive handwriting

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Reported out

HB66TENURED TEACHING REQUIREMENTS (Rep. Ron Young) To require permanently tenured state university or college faculty members to teach at least three credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester

STATUS: Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB74INCREASE COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. Stephen Huffman, Rep. Theresa Gavarone) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to the state's 529 college savings program from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per beneficiary per year

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB77SICK-CHILD CARE LICENSURE (Rep. Wes Retherford) To provide for the licensure of sick-child care centers

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB80SCHOOL FOOD-SUMMER INTERVENTION (Rep. Sarah LaTourette, Rep. Kent Smith) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

HB87COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC MONEYS (Rep. Kristina Roegner) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB89AUGUST SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB98CAREER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Kristin Boggs) Regarding the presentation of career information to students

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Reported out

HB102 SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To replace locally levied school district property taxes with a statewide property tax and require recipients of certain tax exemptions to reimburse the state for such levy revenue lost due to those exemptions; to increase the state sales and use tax rates and allocate additional revenue to state education purposes; to repeal school district income taxes; to require the Treasurer of State to issue general obligation bonds to refund certain school district debt obligations; to create a new system of funding schools where the state pays a specified amount per student that each student may use to attend the public or chartered nonpublic school of the student's choice, without the requirement of a local contribution; to eliminate the School Facilities Commission; to eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, Pilot Project Scholarship Program, Autism Scholarship Program, and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program; to eliminate interdistrict open enrollment; to require educational service centers to transport students on a countywide basis; and to permit school districts to enter into a memoranda of understanding for one district to manage another

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB103 FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor

HB108 INFORMED STUDENT DOCUMENT ACT (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Robert McColley) To require one-half unit of financial literacy in the high school curriculum, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to prepare an informed student document for each institution of higher education, to require the State Board of Education to include information on the informed student document in the standards and model curricula it creates for financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to entitle the act the "Informed Student Document Act"

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB110 COLLEGE CREDIT APPRENTICESHIPS (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Bill Dean) To create a subprogram of the College Credit Plus Program that permits students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB118 TAX COMPLAINT DISMISSAL (Rep. Derek Merrin) To expressly prohibit the dismissal of a property tax complaint for failure to correctly identify the property owner

STATUS: (Passed by House) Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

HB124 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY (Rep. Andrew Brenner, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To authorize a joint vocational school district to submit the question of a renewal tax levy to voters who did not have an opportunity to vote on the levy at an election held in November of 2015 because the levy was only placed on the ballot in one of several counties in which the district has territory

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

HB129 SCHOOL EXTERNSHIPS-GOVERNOR (Rep. Kent Smith, Rep. Brigid Kelly) To require the Governor to complete a forty-hour externship consisting of on-site work experience in city, local, and exempted village school districts in the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB134 SCHOOL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Darrell Kick) To allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee – Reported out as amended

HB163 PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (Rep. Kristina Roegner, Rep. Craig Riedel) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: House Economic Development, Commerce & Labor Committee

HB166 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REVISIONS (Rep. William Reineke, Rep. Bob Cupp) To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee – Bill amended

HB170 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Mike Duffey)

With regard to academic content standards and curriculum requirements for computer science; to revise educator qualifications regarding computer science; and to authorize public schools to establish computer science and technology funds

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB176 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS (Rep. Andrew Thompson) With regard to state achievement assessments, statewide academic content standards and model curricula, and teacher and administrator evaluations

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB179 IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (Rep. Candice Keller) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB181 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT STANDARDS (Rep. Ron Hood, Rep. Tom Brinkman) With regard to the state academic content standards and primary and secondary education assessments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB186 COLLEGE TAX DEDUCTION (Rep. John Rogers, Rep. Gary Scherer) To enact the "Blair Deduction" to allow an individual obtaining a postsecondary degree or credential from an eligible educational institution to claim an income-tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB200 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Koehler, K) - To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB203 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE (Barnes, Jr., J) - To require the Director of Development Services to establish a youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to summer employment opportunities for high school and college youth
STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB217 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (Rep. Andrew Brenner) To prohibit institutions of higher education from requiring students to disclose disciplinary actions on their applications for admission
STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB220 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS (Rep. David Leland) With regard to the use of funds by community schools and nonpublic schools
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB224 RE-SERVING SCHOOL LUNCH ITEMS (Rep. Catherine Ingram) To permit districts and schools to re-serve time- and temperature-controlled food items to students if items are unused and returned unopened, undamaged, and in the original packaging
STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB227 LICENSE PLATE-KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS (Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate
STATUS: House Transportation & Public Safety Committee – Reported out as amended

HB235 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT PROCEDURE (Rep. Theresa Gavarone) Regarding procedures for approval or disapproval of the state education plan for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act
STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Education Committee

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (Rep. Dorothy Pelanda) To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation
STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB242 SCHOOL RETIREMENT-COST OF LIVING (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding School Employees Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustments

STATUS: House Aging & Long Term Care Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB246 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CLASSROOMS (Rep. John Boccieri, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to provide funding to certain county boards of developmental disabilities to assist in the acquisition of classroom facilities

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB262 INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (Rep. James Butler, Jr., Rep. Mark Romanchuk) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB298 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees

STATUS: House State & Local Government Committee

HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (Rep. Kirk Schuring, Rep. Dave Greenspan) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee – Bill amended

HB318 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DEFINITION (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Sarah LaTourette) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB322 SCHOOL EMERGENCY PLANS (Rep. Adam Miller, Rep. Bernadine Kent) To revise the law regarding emergency management plans and school safety drills; to require each educational service center to employ an emergency response planner; to make an appropriation; and to declare an emergency

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB337 TEXTBOOK SALES TAX EXEMPTION (Rep. Mike Duffey) To exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by post-secondary students

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB338 BUS DRIVER MEDICAL EXAMS (Rep. Tim Ginter) Regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (Rep. Derek Merrin) To permit local tax-related proposals to appear only on general and primary election ballots and not on an August special election ballot and to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB343 PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (Rep. Derek Merrin) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners

STATUS: House Ways & Means Committee

HB360 ANTI-BULLYING AND HAZING (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To enact the "Ohio Anti-Bullying and Hazing Act" with regard to school discipline and bullying and hazing policies at public schools and public colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (Rep. Dave Greenspan) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB363 CAMPUS FREE SPEECH (Rep. Rick Carfagna, Rep. Andrew Brenner) To enact the "Campus Free Speech Act" with respect to the freedom of speech and assembly at state institutions of higher education and the charging and allocation of student activity fees

STATUS: House Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee

HB369 PER PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE (Rep. Martin Sweeney) To prescribe a per pupil funding guarantee for certain school districts and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB377 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION (Rep. Christina Hagan, Rep. Dan Ramos) With respect to age-appropriate student instruction in child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention and in-service staff training in child sexual abuse prevention

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB378 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (Rep. Ryan Smith, Rep. Jack Cera) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB383 CHILD CARE HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS (Rep. Rick Carfagna) Regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care

STATUS: House Community & Family Advancement Committee

HB396 STEM DEGREE LOAN REPAYMENT (Rep. John Patterson, Rep. Rick Carfagna) To create the STEM Degree Loan Repayment Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced; Referred to House Finance Committee

HB399 HEALTH INSURANCE SAVINGS INCENTIVES (Rep. Michael Henne, Rep. James Butler, Jr.) To enact the Ohio Right to Shop Act to require health insurers to establish shared savings incentive programs for enrollees

STATUS: Introduced

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SENATE

SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sen. Bill Beagle, Sen. Troy Balderson) To designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) Passed by House, Vote 93-1; Senate concurs, Vote 32-0

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS (Sen. Jay Hottinger, Sen. John Eklund) To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0; Emergency clause, Vote 32-1

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sen. Randy Gardner, Sen. Louis Terhar) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: (Passed by Senate) (Passed by House) Conference Committee

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes

STATUS: Signed by Governor – Effective immediately

SB10 PRIMARY ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Frank LaRose) To expand the circumstances under which a board of elections or the secretary of state is not required to hold a primary election

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 32-0

SB15 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require community colleges, state community colleges, technical colleges, and

university branches to comply with minority business enterprise set-aside requirements, and to require the Director of Administrative Services to establish guidelines for these entities, and the Northeast Ohio Medical University, to establish procurement goals for contracting with EDGE business enterprises

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB17LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB34SCHOOL YEARS (Sen. Gayle Manning) To generally require public and chartered nonpublic schools to open for instruction after Labor Day

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB36AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (Sen. Cliff Hite) To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB39COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPERATION (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding community school operator contracts, the operation of Internet- and computer-based community schools, and performance metrics for blended learning schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB54SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS (Sen. Edna Brown, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require school districts to allow approved summer food service program sponsors to use school facilities to provide food service for summer intervention services under certain conditions

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB72PREVAILING WAGE LAW (Sen. Matt Huffman) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB79STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE (Sen. Kris Jordan) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 24-9

SB82SCHOOL ABSENCES-PARENTAL NOTIFICATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Peggy Lehner) To require a public school to place a telephone call within one hour of the start of the school day to a parent whose child is absent without legitimate excuse

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB85OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CREATION (Sen. Matt Huffman) To eliminate the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and Pilot Project Scholarship Program and to create the Opportunity Scholarship Program

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB88SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (Sen. Louis Terhar) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision

STATUS: Passed by Senate, Vote 33-0

SB97 REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (Sen. Frank LaRose, Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB104 PROHIBIT SECLUSION USE-SCHOOLS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To prohibit the use of seclusion on students in public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB105 MONTH DESIGNATION-OHIO PRINCIPALS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To designate the month of October as "Ohio Principals Month"

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB111 SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (Sen. Charleta Tavares) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB123 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (Sen. William Coley) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB124 COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (Sen. Sandra Williams) To qualify students in noncredit community college and career and technical programs for Ohio College Opportunity Grants and to require the awarding of academic credit for community colleges' career certification programs

STATUS: Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee

SB133 STUDENT DISCIPLINE-VIOLENT BEHAVIOR (Sen. Frank LaRose) To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB140 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Senate Finance Committee

SB149 ELECTION POLLING PLACES-SCHOOLS (Sen. Frank LaRose) Regarding the use of a school district building as a polling place for elections

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB151 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS (Sen. Cliff Hite) To permit, rather than require, the School Employees Retirement System to grant annual cost-of-living adjustments to retirement, disability, and survivor benefit recipients and to reduce the maximum amount of the adjustment

STATUS: Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions Committee

SB172 HUNGER-FREE STUDENTS RIGHTS (Sen. Kenny Yuko) To establish the Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act to require schools to provide certain services to students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB175 RECOVERED FUNDS-SCHOOL AUDIT (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school

STATUS: Senate Government Oversight & Reform Committee

SB191 ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To establish the Breakfast After The Bell Program for public schools

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB196 AGGRAVATED BULLYING-OFFENSE CREATION (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To create the offense of aggravated bullying, a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB197 SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES (Sen. Sandra Williams, Sen. Edna Brown) To require a tiered disciplinary procedure for harassment, intimidation, or bullying in school; to require annual student instruction about preventing such acts; and to create the offense of aggravated bullying as a third-degree misdemeanor

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB199 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. Cliff Hite) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB203 MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (Sen. Matt Dolan) To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities

STATUS: Introduced

SB209 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-TIF (Sen. William Coley, Sen. John Eklund) To modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption

STATUS: Senate Ways & Means Committee

SB213 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PLAN (Sen. Joe Schiavoni) To enhance economic and employment opportunities and improve local infrastructure in Ohio by providing additional assistance to workforce development and employment programs; establishing a revolving loan program for small businesses seeking to expand operations; extending job tax credits to smaller businesses; enabling expanded participation in public sector contracting by smaller companies; enhancing support for childcare centers; funding additional local infrastructure and public transit; authorizing tax incentives for hiring military veterans, for donating money to local programs assisting distressed communities, or for improving distressed property; exempting the homes of disabled veterans from property taxation; terminating the income tax deduction and reduced tax rate for business income; and to make an appropriation

STATUS: Introduced

SB216 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT (Sen. Matt Huffman) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs

STATUS: Senate Education Committee

SB225 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (Sen. Joe Schiavoni, Sen. John Eklund) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation


STATUS: Introduced

SB226 PERMANENT SALES TAX HOLIDAY (Sen. Kevin Bacon) To provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use tax

STATUS: Introduced

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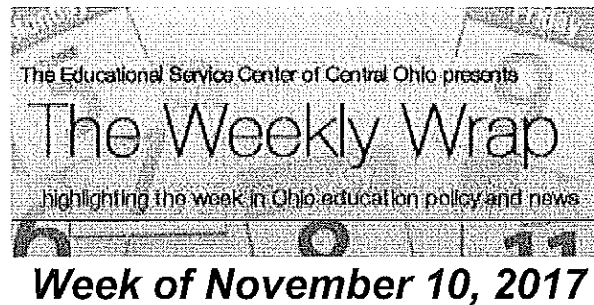
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Find All of Your 2017 Election Results Here – Columbus Dispatch

- Looking for specific election results from around Central Ohio? Here's our roundup

Nov. 7 Results and Recaps – This Week

- Election results and recaps for the Nov. 7 general election

Board of Education Election Results – Sunbury News

Delaware County Tax Issues – Sunbury News

Full Licking County Election Results – Newark Advocate

Handful of Races Face Possible Automatic Recount – This Week

- A few races in Franklin County could be subject to an automatic recount, according to a Nov. 9 news release from the Franklin County Board of Elections

Current Leaders Fare Well in Council, Board Elections – This Week

Upper Arlington, New Albany-Plain Voters Approve School Funding Measures – Columbus Dispatch

- See Central Ohio school district issues results

Franklin County Developmental Disabilities Levy Wins Easily – Columbus Dispatch

- Early returns so impressed the head of the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities that he declared victory on a levy renewal request an hour after Tuesday's polls closed

BEXLEY CITY SCHOOLS

Mineo Joins Incumbents Snowdon, Barno on Bexley School Board – This Week

- On Nov. 7, voters opted to re-elect incumbent Bexley Board of Education members Marlee A. Snowdon and John C. Barno and welcome newcomer Michelle Mineo

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Big Walnut's Ballot Win: 'End in Sight' for Crowded Conditions – This Week

- Thanks to a too-close-for-comfort win at the polls Nov. 7, Big Walnut Local School District leaders say they finally can begin important preparation for the future of the growing district

Big Walnut Ballot Issue Squeaks by with Close Win – This Week

- In an extremely narrow victory, residents of the Big Walnut Local School District voted Nov. 7 to approve a combined bond issue and levy for the schools by just 140 votes

BW Bond Issue Barely Passes – Sunbury News

- The Big Walnut combined bond issue and permanent improvement levy barely passed by a 51 to 49 percent margin — 3,825 for to 3,682 against in the Nov. 7 election, according to unofficial results from the Delaware County Board of Elections

BUCKEYE VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

BV vs Haunted Hoorah: Court Date Set for March 27 – Sunbury News

- The Buckeye Valley Local School District is pursuing legal action to obtain property officials said is necessary to complete construction of an elementary school complex in the Village of Ashley

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS

Roberts Says Levy Renewal in 2019 Crucial to Finances = 2 This Week

- The latest five-year financial forecast for the Canal Winchester school district places it on firm footing -- as long as its substitute levy is renewed in 2019

CHILLICOTHE CITY SCHOOLS

Election Results for Key Races throughout Chillicothe, Ross County – Chillicothe Gazette

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

Columbus Schools Investigating Possible Breach of Data System – Columbus Dispatch

- Columbus City Schools is investigating whether hackers tried to steal the paychecks of dozens of district employees who reported last week that their paycheck direct-deposits were switched to a different bank without their knowledge

Columbus Schools, Ohio State Haven't Closed Indianola Middle School Sale – Columbus Dispatch

- Columbus City Schools' agreement to sell its vacant Indianola Middle School to Ohio State University has fallen through after a deadline to finalize the deal expired weeks ago but the two sides continue to negotiate

Columbus School Board Incumbents Sweep Three Seats – Columbus Dispatch

- The Democrat-on-Democrat Columbus Board of Education race had all the excitement of Browns game, with the underdog Yes We Can wing of the party getting stomped after the kickoff of early-vote returns, and the rest of election night just getting worse as the count progressed

Reminded of Lawsuit, Columbus Schools Look to Reinstate Religious Music Ban – Columbus Dispatch

- After a 15-year hiatus, two Columbus Board of Education members reignited the heated debate Wednesday over the district's long-settled ban on performing religious music at graduation ceremonies - a policy that came about as part of a court settlement

DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER

DACC Plans to Resume Construction – Delaware Gazette

- After its levy was voted on Tuesday in Franklin, Marion, Morrow, and Union counties, the Delaware Area Career Center is planning to re-start the construction project it was forced to delay this summer and is anticipating the consolidated campus will be completed in August 2019

DELAWARE CITY SCHOOLS

After Levy Win, Leaders' Focus Turns to State – This Week

- While a successful emergency levy campaign is in the books, the Delaware City School District's quest for more funding has just begun

Voters Pass Delaware City Schools Levy – Delaware Gazette

- Voters in the Delaware City School District approved a 5-year, 8.35-mills levy at the polls Tuesday

Leaders: Delaware School Levy's Easy Win Speak Well of District 'Team' – This Week

- The Delaware City School District has staved off cuts to programs and staffing thanks to voter support for an emergency levy

Delaware School Board Member Gains New Member – This Week

- Voters in the Delaware City School District chose to re-elect the two running incumbents for the district's school board and added one new face Nov. 7

Passage of Levy Pivotal for Delaware City Schools – Delaware Gazette

- Voters in the Delaware City School District will decide on an emergency operating levy for the district when they head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7

FAIRBANKS LOCAL SCHOOLS

Fairbanks Elects New Board Members – Marysville Journal-Tribune

- Two school boards in the county will be changing a few of their council members, according to unofficial election results from the Union County Board of Elections

HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

Abate Joins Lambert, Whiting on Hilliard School Board – This Week

- Mark Abate will join two incumbents on the Hilliard school board

LICKING HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS

Pataskala-Area Council, Trustee & BOE Seats Decided – Pataskala Standard

- In the Licking Heights Board of Education race, three candidates ran unopposed, including Mark Rader, Tracy Ann Russ and Paul David Johnson

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Upper Arlington, New Albany-Plain Voters Approve School Funding Measures – Columbus Dispatch

- Voters approved by 64 percent to 36 percent (99 percent reporting) a five-year levy for big projects such as bus purchases and new boilers and roofs

New Albany-Plain Local Voters OK Permanent-Improvements Levy – This Week

- The New Albany-Plain Local School District's request for a 1.25-mill permanent-improvements levy turned out to be a decisive win Nov. 7

NORTHRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Northridge Heads Back to Drawing Board after Levy Fails – This Week

- Northridge Local Schools leaders will take time to review results of its failed tax issue in the coming weeks and listen to what the community wants to do about facilities

OLENTANGY LOCAL SCHOOLS

ODE Notices Olentangy School's Support of Local Veterans – This Week

- An Olentangy school's efforts to aid military families have earned it a new award from the Ohio Department of Education

REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

Quesenberry, Barga, Begeny Lead Pack in Reynoldsburg School Board – This Week

- Reynoldsburg voters appeared to give the nod to two newcomers to fill two of three seats on the board of education Nov. 7, with Jeni Quesenberry, Rob Barga and incumbent Joe Begeny earning the most votes in Franklin County

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOLS

Donofrio Wins Board Seat along with Johnson, Schreiner – This Week

- Two incumbents and one first-time candidate were elected Nov. 7 to the South-Western Board of Education

UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Upper Arlington, New Albany-Plain Voters Approve School Funding Measures – Columbus Dispatch

- Upper Arlington residents have agreed to pay to replace their aging high school and three elementary schools, and substantially renovate two other elementaries

UA Voters Approve Issue 43 – This Week

- Upper Arlington schools will move forward with plans to build a new high school and renovate five elementary buildings after voters approved a combined 8.92-mill levy and bond issue Nov. 7

WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Challenge Day: Program's Value Still Growing – This Week

- Challenge Day is an anti-bullying program that teaches students and community mentors about diversity and acceptance

District's Forecast Projects Stability through 2022 – This Week School Notes

- Bart Griffith, treasurer and CFO of Westerville City Schools, writes that he's pleased to share with residents that this forecast indicates an additional year of financial stability with the district maintaining a cash balance of \$70.85 million for Fiscal Year 2022

WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOLS

Familiar Faces Win Whitehall School Board Race – This Week

- Whitehall City School District voters Nov. 7 returned two incumbents and a former member to the school board

WORTHINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

Funding, Enrollment Collide in Latest Budget Outlook – This Week It's Worth It

- Jeff McCuen, treasurer of Worthington City Schools, writes that despite every effort to maintain a lean and conservative budget, it is clear the challenges they face are a result of three major developments: cost increases due to their significant enrollment growth; increasing staff and insurance costs; and stagnant to overall decreasing revenue

Hudson Ousts Schare from Worthington School Board; Best, Shim Re-Elected – This Week

- Worthington school district voters re-elected two incumbents but a newcomer got the lion's share of votes Nov. 7 in the race for three seats on the school board

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Ohio Department of Education/State Board of Education

School Board Talks DeMaria Goals, Defers Policy on Gifts for Teacher of Year

– Hannah

- The State Board of Education's Executive Committee reviewed Superintendent Paolo DeMaria's proposed goals for the year Tuesday, discussing suggested additions and revisions to be brought before the full board at its regular meeting next week

More Working Sessions Scheduled to Help Districts Complete Equity Plans – ODE

- The Ohio Department of Education will offer more one-day equity labs this year to help school districts with their annual educational equity plans

WorkKeys Transition to New Version – ODE

- The original version of WorkKeys will be operational in the Ohio online testing portal through Feb. 1. Ohio will transition to the new version of WorkKeys, and the original WorkKeys will no longer be available after Feb. 1, 2018

Test Administration of WorkKeys – ODE

- The new graduation options for the class of 2018, only, include WorkKeys as a criterion students may meet to earn a diploma. Districts and schools can administer WorkKeys to all students, and the state will reimburse them for the cost of one test per student

State Board of Education November 2017 Meeting Time Schedule & Voting Agenda - ODE

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State Stays Slightly Ahead on Tax Revenues – Hannah

- State tax collections are slightly ahead of estimates for the past month and the fiscal year so far, as the two major sources of revenue were essentially on target for October, according to preliminary figures from the Office of Budget and Management (OBM)

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Ohio Education & Public Policy

Ohio Teens Now Required to Learn What It Means to Become Organ Donor – Columbus Dispatch

- As of this academic year, students in high-school health classes across Ohio are being exposed to information about organ donation, thanks to a new state law that requires the education

Ohio Supreme Court Rules Substitute Custodian Not Regular School Employee – Hannah

- A substitute custodian whose schedule is irregular with respect to days of service, hours worked, and school-building assignment is not considered a "regular nonteaching school employee" under an Ohio law that would qualify him for better wages and benefits, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled this week in *State ex rel. Singer v. Fairland Local School Dist. Bd. of Edn*

School Leaders Testify on Huffman Deregulation Bill – Hannah

- Local school leaders and educators from across the state urged senators Wednesday to pass Sen. Matt Huffman's (R-Lima) education deregulation measure, saying the freedom from state mandates it proposes will save them time and money and let them focus more on educating students

Conference Set for School Infrastructure Bill That Could Pick Up Budget Fixes – Hannah

- A conference committee is scheduled next week for legislation that's been identified as a vehicle for addressing budget issues

Advocates Discuss Benefits of Providing Behavioral Health Services in Schools to Task Force – Hannah

- In three presentations before the House Speaker's Task Force on Education and Poverty Thursday, advocates for providing school-based behavioral health services argued that such services can help students pay attention, learn and subsequently help close the achievement gap

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Federal & US Department of Education

GOP Tax Bill Would Boost School Choice, May Squeeze K-12 Revenue – EdWeek

- The Republicans' much-anticipated legislation to change the federal tax system includes a victory for school choice advocates: It would allow families to use up to \$10,000 in savings from 529 college savings plans for K-12 expenses, including private school tuition

How Do Trump's K-12 Campaign Promises Hold Up a Year after His Election? – EdWeek

- President Donald Trump was elected one year ago Wednesday, promising a huge new school choice initiative, a slimmed down—or nonexistent—U.S. Department of Education, the end of the Common Core State Standards, new tax incentives to cover child-care costs, and more. So how are those campaign pledges coming one year after Trump's upset presidential victory?

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Education Policy & Finance

Parents Need a Reason to Dig into School Quality Data – EdWeek

- It's not enough for parents to have access to data on school quality; they need an explicit reason to start comparing schools to make use of that information, finds a study released this morning in Education Next

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Teacher Effectiveness

When Teachers Are Better at Raising Test Scores, Their Students Are Less Happy, Study Finds – Chalkbeat

- Is a good teacher one who makes students enjoy class the most or one who is strict and has high standards? And are those two types even at odds? A new study that tries to quantify this phenomenon finds that on average, teachers who are good at raising test scores are worse at making kids happy in class

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Digital Convergence

How Silicon Valley Plans to Conquer the Classroom – New York Times

- Silicon Valley is going all out to own America's school computer-and-software market, projected to reach \$21 billion in sales by 2020. An industry has grown up around courting public-school decision makers, and tech companies are using a sophisticated playbook to reach them, The New York Times has found in a review of thousands of pages of Baltimore County school documents and in interviews with dozens of school officials, researchers, teachers, tech executives and parents

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Personalized Learning Frameworks

Personalized Learning: Vision vs. Reality – EdWeek Special Report

- To begin with, the concept is still largely ill-defined. Plus, critics point out that personalized learning is not yet backed up by research and leans too heavily on technology to achieve its goals. Yet over the past five years, at least 15 states have taken legislative or regulatory steps to fuel personalized learning. A classic battle is emerging between an optimistic vision for innovation on one side, and skepticism about whether the changes will improve schools on the other

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School Improvement

How Do Training Needs Change as Schools Learn to Improve? – EdWeek

- Training support for a new school improvement programs often dries up after teachers get the basics down, but one program is studying how to keep teachers involve after the novelty wears off. The Building Assets, Reducing Risks program—an intervention designed to ease students' transition to high school—is working to find out how professional development changes for new and more experienced schools implementing the program

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Special Education

Does Inclusion Slow Down General Education Classrooms? – EdWeek

- Are educators spending less time on teaching if they have students with disabilities in their classrooms? The answer, based on a survey of teachers from 38 countries, including the United States, is yes—but digging into the data reveals a complex picture that goes beyond inclusion

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English Learners

Time to Proficiency for Hispanic English Learner Students in Texas – USDOE/IES/REL Southwest

- This study examined the time it took for English learner students in Texas public schools to reach key educational outcomes for the first time, including attainin English proficiency and satisfactory performance on reading and mathematics state assessments

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School Safety & Discipline

New Data Reveal 250 Preschoolers Are Suspended or Expelled Everyday – Center for American Progress

- The Center for American Progress analyzed new data from the 2016 National Survey of Children's Health, finding that an estimated 50,000 preschoolers were suspended at least once. Another 17,000 or so preschoolers are estimated to have been expelled.* This is the first nationally representative survey of preschool discipline that includes private preschools as well as public schools. Which means that, across all types of settings, the average school day sees roughly 250 instances of a preschooler being suspended or expelled

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Social-Emotional Learning

Principals Support Social-Emotional Learning, But 83% Don't Know How to Measure Its Success, Study Finds – The 74

- That? 9s according to a new survey of K-12 principals from the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning. Amid growing research showing the benefits of social-emotional learning for student well-being, graduation rates, and academics, the survey reveals what educators still need to do to make SEL work within schools

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Postsecondary & Workforce Development

Without Changes in Education, the Future of Work Will Leave More People Behind – Hechinger Report

- A glimpse into America's future labor market suggests a boom in health care jobs, soaring employment in clean energy and a continued decline in manufacturing positions

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Curriculum

School Creating New Structures to Encourage Student Voice – Education DIVE

- Some district and school leaders, however, are now creating new structures to give students a voice not only into what might be considered "student life" issues, but also into school improvement and curriculum decisions

Can Schools Use Arts to Support Academics under ESSA? It's Tricky – EdWeek

- Using the arts to support academic learning is doable under the new federal education law, but many of the most promising ideas need more research to build up an evidence base, concludes a new report on arts integration

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Ohio Legislation Update

(Recent bill action in RED. Signed into law by Governor in GREEN.)

HOUSE

HB3 DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (Rep. Mike Duffey, Rep. Christina Hagan) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations

STATUS: House Finance Committee

HB8 PUBLIC RECORDS-MINORS (Rep. Steve Hambley, Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident

STATUS: (Passed by House) Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs Committee – Reported out

HB14AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (Rep. Kathleen Clyde) To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system

STATUS: House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee

HB21COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION (Rep. Steve Hambley) Regarding verification of community school enrollments

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB37SCHOOL SAFETY-STRUCTURES (Rep. Steve Arndt) To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee – Substitute bill accepted

HB40GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (Rep. Jonathan Dever, Rep. Dave Greenspan) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database

Status: House State & Local Government Committee

HB47STUDENTS IN MILITARY (Rep. John Boccieri) To enact the "Students to Soldiers Support Act (S3A)" regarding the participation of students who are serving in the uniformed services in extracurricular activities at public and nonpublic schools and public and private colleges

STATUS: House Education & Career Readiness Committee

HB49OPERATING BUDGET (Rep. Ryan Smith) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget

STATUS: (Passed by House) (Passed by Senate) Signed by Governor – Effective July 1, 2017; House has voted to override several vetoes; Senate has voted to override several vetoes

HB51DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (Rep. Keith Faber) To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to